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MEMORANDUM NO. 2012-055

TO: School District Superintendents

School Principals

FROM: Germaletta D. Brown, GEAR UP Outreach Coordinator

DATE: May 6, 2013

SUBJECT: 2013 GEAR UP ACT Prep and College Readiness Workshops

TRAINING EVENT: ACT PREP AND COLLEGE READINESS WORKSHOPS

GEAR UP Wyoming is sponsoring a summer ACT Prep and College Readiness Workshop. The workshops will be held in Cheyenne on July 29-30, Rock Springs on August 1-2, and Casper on August 5-6, 2013.

During the workshop, participants will learn how critical thinking across curriculum creates sustainability of higher ACT test scores. Participants will gather ideas for test prep and classroom instruction from the current classroom teacher. There will be breakout sessions in Math, Science, English, Reading, and Writing.

The cost to attend the workshop is free; however, each participant is responsible for paying his/her own travel, hotel and some meal expenses. Registration must be completed online at the websites below. Since space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Cheyenne: Holiday Inn July 29 - 30, 2013

To register, go to: https://s.zoomerang.com/s/ACT2013Cheyenne

Rock Springs - Holiday Inn

August 1 - 2, 2013

To register, go to: https://s.zoomerang.com/s/ACT2013RockSprings

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Casper: The Ramada Riverside

August 5 - 6, 2013

To register, go to: https://s.zoomerang.com/s/ACT2013Casper

If you have questions regarding the ACT prep workshops, please contact Sara Whittle at swhittle@uwyo.edu or (307) 766-6736

Attachments: 2013 ACT Prep and College Readiness Workshop Flyer

ACT® Prep & College Readiness Workshop

Enroll now! Space is limited!

Learn how critical thinking across curriculum creates sustainability of higher ACT® test scores. Gather ideas for test prep and classroom instruction from current classroom teachers.

Breakout sessions in Math, Science, English, Reading, and Writing.

When you register, please indicate grade level, content area, and the breakout sessions you are interested in attending.

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ACT® Prep Training Schedule

Day 1:

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Overview/Reading 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm Lunch (provided) 12:45 pm - 2:45 pm Finish Reading

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Tutoring Specific Session

Dinner on your own

Day 2:

8:00 am - 10:00 am Content Specific Section

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break

10:15 am – 12:15 pm Content Specific Section

Workshop Adjorned - Travel Safely!

UW Credit: To qualify, participants must attend BOTH FULL DAYS AND complete the HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT.

PTSB Credit: To qualify, participants must attend BOTH FULL DAYS BUT do NOT have to do the homework assignment.

Please sign in when you check in on Day 1 and then initial by your name on the sign-in form at each session you attend on Day 2. Your signature/initials are the only means of documenting your attendance for UW or PTSB credit.



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